



Newsletter 9

Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations for such a fun and successful Murder Mystery evening last week. You raised £1700 which is amazing! We are so grateful for all of the hard work put in by the JSA to organise the event, Mrs Hemsall deserves huge recognition for writing and directing such a brilliant play. Thank you actors! And finally huge thanks to all of you for being so generous.

Yesterday afternoon our Open Forum on Growth Mindset took place, I will upload the presentation to the school website very soon. A parent suggested to me that we run it again in the New Year for those who couldn't attend. I am more than happy to do this. We are already seeing such a positive impact of this initiative in school. Please do keep encouraging your children to grow their brains!



Children in Need 2017 – Friday 17th November

Please see the attached information about how we are supporting this year's Children in Need campaign. We have a surprise for the children next week to help mark the fundraising occasion.

ParentMail

This term is usually a very busy term in school, with many exciting activities planned. Please keep an eye out for letters and emails coming home over this half term. We can thoroughly recommend the ParentMail App. ParentMail is the way school communicates with you, as well as enabling you to read letters, emails and receive text messages it allows you to give permission for educational visits and make voluntary contributions. If you are having trouble with ParentMail please do speak to Ms Ranahan in the school office.

Most children thrive on routines, they help children to feel safe and secure in their environment. But we do understand that sometimes things don't go to plan and that you can get held up around school drop off and collection time. Teachers are more than happy to wait for that extra few minutes for you to arrive at the end of the day and will then take your child to wait for you at the school office, so that teachers can continue working. A member of staff will wait with your child so that they are not left unsupervised and to distract them from becoming anxious.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



We say Well Done for our learning and for being a great citizen!

This week we said Well Done to:

Harley and Olivia in Reception, Gracie and Ruben in Year 1, and Lewis and Leila in Year 2

Next Week's Learning

Year R

English – *Who Am I* – using our speaking and listening skills to play guessing games.

Maths – Ladybird spots games – addition: How many are there altogether?

News/Requests – Any green straws or pipe cleaners or red buttons/craft materials for a Remembrance craft.

Year 1

English - The children will be writing their own stories based on previous reading of 'The Snow Bear'. Our sounds of the week will be 'oy' and 'aw'. Our common exceptions words will be 'by', 'my', and 'love'.

Maths - We will be continuing with subtraction and addition; the children will use their knowledge of both to solve word problems.

Year 2

English – We will be learning about and using conjunctions and contractions.. Words of the week are: should, could, would, every, everybody.

Maths – We will continue to compare and order numbers to 1000 and start some simple addition.

Request - Please continue learning the lines for the Christmas show. We really need the children to be confident in them so that we can start putting it all together this week. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 6th November	Bucks County Council Rec/Year 3 Admissions Portal opens Portal Closes at 3pm on 15 th January 2018
Fri 17th November	Children in Need
Tues 28th November	Morning – Reception sports trip to Chalfonts Community College
Wed 29th November	Year 1 – Zoolab visit
Thurs 30th November	Pantomime show at school
Thurs 30th November	Last French club
<i>Thurs 30th November</i>	<i>JSA Wreath making evening</i>
<i>Fri 1st December</i>	<i>JSA Disco (5-6 pm)</i>
Week commencing 4th December	Last week for after school clubs (except French)